GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Sports and Reading Room Fees.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 4169-70—Edn. 71-26-58, dated 9th February 1927, recording Circular No. 1—26-27, dated 28th October 1926 of the Inspector-General of Education among other things directing the levy of sports and reading room fees in Middle Schools at the following rates :—

Sports Fees.—(1) Rs. 1-8-0 per annum in the District and Taluk Headquarter Stations and in Kolar Gold Fields to be collected in three instalments one-fourth in June, one-fourth in July and half in October.

(2) Re. 1 per annum in other places to be collected in three instalments as above.

Reading Room Fees.—Re. 1 per annum in all places to be collected in three instalments as above.

2. Government Order No. D. 13892—Edn. 841-28-2, dated 29th June 1929, sanctioning the levy of Reading Room Fees at Rs. 1-8-0 per year in all Girls' High Schools.

3. Para 10 of Government Order No. D. 115-116—Edn. 241-28-4, dated 4th July 1929, sanctioning the levy of sports fees at Rs. 2 per annum in all Girls' High Schools to be recovered in three instalments, a half in July, a quarter in October and the remaining quarter in January, exemptions being granted to girls who are too poor to pay.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. A.4-5785-427 of 28-29, dated 10th March 1930, from the Director of Public Instruction stating that the question of levying sports and reading room fees in all Girls' Middle Schools was deferred as it was thought that some time should be allowed to parents and pupils to become familiarised with the notion of fees of some sort being levied from girl pupils, but that he has since ascertained that following the introduction of sports and reading room fees in Boys' Middle Schools, such fees are also being levied in some of the *Girls' Middle Schools* for some time past, though not expressly sanctioned and requesting sanction for the levy of sports and reading room fees as detailed in the margin in all Girls' Middle Schools and forwarding a statement of such schools where facilities are available for sports.

SPORTS FEES.

(*a*) At Rs. 1-8-0 per annum in District and Taluk Headquarter stations and in the Kolar Gold Field to be collected in three instalments a quarter in June, a quarter in July and a half in October.

(*b*) At Re. 1 per annum in all other places to be collected in three instalments as noted in (*a*) above.

READING ROOM FEES.

At Re. 1 per annum to be collected in three instalments as detailed above as in the case of sports fees.

ORDER NO. D. 12014-15—EDN. 101-29-5, DATED 25TH APRIL 1930.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to levy sports and reading room fees in all Girls' Middle Schools on the scale proposed is sanctioned *with effect from the next academical year* subject to the condition that sports fees will be levied only in such of the Girls' Middle Schools as have facilities for out door sports.

The following classes of girl students will however be exempted from payment of these fees:—

(i) *Sports Fees* (*a*)—Pupils residing at a distance of three miles and over from the schools in which they are studying.

(*b*)—Pupils belonging to the Adikarnataka Community and other depressed classes.

(ii) *Reading Room Fees.*—Same as in (i) above.

(iii) The District Educational Officers are also empowered to grant exemption in cases of special hardship not covered by the above exceptions.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Acceptance of the Mysore Government Loan bonds or bonds issued by local bodies towards deposits in lieu of cash deposits.

READ—

Petition dated 8th February 1930, from Somanna of Medekerepura, Municipal Toll Contractor, Chitaldrug, appealing from the order of the President of the Chitaldrug Municipal Council, directing him to furnish cash security and ordering the cancellation of the contract in default.

2. Letter No. A. 6. C. 1565—29-30, dated 8th March 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, forwarding a report in the matter.

ORDER No. L. 7634-43—ML. 13-29-33, DATED 23RD APRIL 1930.

The petitioner took up the lease to collect tolls in the Chitaldrug town for 1928-29 and the President of the Municipal Council had accepted the *ad-interim* order of the Chitaldrug District Board Railway Loan to the value of Rs. 2,500 as security for the 1—6th of the sale amount required to be deposited under the sale Notification. The petitioner is reported to have taken up the lease for the current year also and he requests that the same *ad-interim* orders may be accepted towards the deposit to be paid for this year also. The Deputy Commissioner reports that under Rule 173 of the M. A. M., the security offered must be only in cash or Government Savings Bank deposits, that the Assistant Comptroller during his inspection on 8th November 1929, took objection to the acceptance of the Railway *ad-interim* orders and that the lessee has been issued a notice to deposit cash security but that the contract has been allowed to stand pending disposal of the contractor's appeal to Government.

2. Government consider that Rule 173 of the Municipal Account Manual, may be modified so as to permit of the acceptance of the Mysore Government Loan Bonds or bonds issued by the local bodies towards the deposits to be made under the rules and that when bonds are accepted a margin should be allowed for variations in price to the extent of about Rs. 50 or 100 or more according to the amount to be deposited. The Comptroller to Government is requested to instruct the President of the Municipal Council to accept the bonds offered by the petitioner, on such conditions as he may consider necessary and to issue necessary addendum or corrigendum to the Municipal Account Manual. The petitioner should furnish security in cash or other recognised securities to the extent of the amount not covered by the Debenture Bond.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.